

Pappas Telecasting  
Companies'  
'donation' of  
\$325,000 in airtime  
to Republican  
candidates in  
certain areas is yet  
another example of a  
powerful media group  
abusing its  
privileged access to  
the public airwaves.

This is an absolute  
outrage and abuse of  
democracy.

In addition, the law  
that was passed  
allows multiple  
ownerships in the  
same area is  
detrimental to  
democracy.

If the people can  
not rely on the  
press and media to  
be objective  
democracy can not  
exist. It become a  
state ruled by the  
propaganda of big  
business. Each  
station that is  
presenting their  
views instead of  
objective fact must  
so state.

The movement of the  
FCC toward providing  
big businesses with  
more power and  
influence has been  
one of the biggest  
disappointments of  
recent years.

Pappas uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. Pappas'  
actions are legally

questionable and  
cast doubt on  
whether Pappas truly  
intends to serve the  
public interest.  
Their actions show  
why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them.  
Further, they show  
why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than just a  
returned postcard.  
Thank you.